Reimers, TU Braunschweig, Germany; Kees Immink, Turing Machines, Rotterdam, The Netherlands; Jens-Rainer Ohm, RWTH Aachen, Germany; Martin Przewloka, SAP Research, Walldorf, Germany; Jan Blochwitz-Nimoth, Nova-led AG, Dresden, Germany; and Martin Kienzle, IBM. Additionally, there was a tutorial on social networks held by Nahum Gershon.

Many of the participants took the opportunity to visit the IFA fair to see the newest developments in CE and multimedia since the entrance fee was included in the registration fee for the conference.

Besides the Chapter chair meeting of the CE Society held by Robin Brad-beer, another important side meeting was held between IEEE representatives, led by CE Society President Steven Dukes and Vice President of Conferences Stefan Mozar, and VDE representatives, led by Volker Schanz, executive director of Informationstechnische Gesellschaft at the VDE. For the main social event, we came together for a gala dinner in the Berlin-style scenic lakeside restaurant of the Hotel Seehof above Lietzensee Park near the conference venue. Altogether, we believe it was a very successful conference.

ICCE–Berlin 2013 will be held 9–11 September, likely starting with tutorials on 8 September (the IFA will be held 6–11 September 2013). The call for papers is being circulated now. Please submit your two-page summary via the conference Web site (www.icce-berlin.org) by 14 April 2013. Visit exciting Berlin and the IFA fair and take advantage of meeting colleagues from all over the world. We're looking forward to meeting you at ICCE–Berlin 2013.

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The IEEE International Symposium on Consumer Electronics (ISCE) 2013 will be held in June in Hsinchu, Taiwan. Prof. Wai-Chi Fang, National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu City, Taiwan, and Prof. Wen-Chung Kao, National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan, are the chairs. The conference venue is National Chiao Tung University.

Since Hsinchu Science Park and the Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI) are in the neighborhood, you will be able to see how competitive Taiwan is in the consumer electronics field. Hsinchu Science Park is home to more than 400 technical manufacturing companies, including some of the largest silicon fabrication facilities in

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Moreover, Taiwan High Speed Rail will provide conference attendees with a chance to get to Taipei in 40 min and to the south of Taiwan in 2 h. You may have heard of the Taipei 101 skyscraper, and I can guarantee that Taiwan has much more to offer, both in terms of cultural heritage and natural scenery. Our beautiful coast in the east and our dining options will take your breath away. Are you tempted to see it for yourself? Mark the dates 3–6 June 2013 on your calendar. We look forward to seeing you in Taiwan.

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